

STATE OF INDIANA



Exhibit A

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF)
INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
INCORPORATED ("SBC INDIANA") FOR)
A CERTIFICATE OF TERRITORIAL)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-)
BASED AND RESOLD TELECOMMUNI-)
CATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING LOCAL)
EXCHANGE, INTEREXCHANGE,)
EXCHANGE ACCESS (BOTH SWITCHED)
AND SPECIAL ACCESS), OPERATOR,)
PRIVATE LINE, VERTICAL, AND)
CALLER ID SERVICES WITHIN VERIZON'S)
AND SPRINT'S SERVICE TERRITORIES)
AND OUTSIDE OF SBC INDIANA'S)
EXISTING SERVICE TERRITORY, AND)
FOR THE COMMISSION TO EXERCISE ITS)
STATUTORY AUTHORITY UNDER)
IC 8-1-2.6 ET. SEQ TO DECLINE TO)
EXERCISE ITS JURISDICTION, IN WHOLE)
OR IN PART, AND USE ALTERNATIVE)
REGULATORY PROCEDURES AND)
STANDARDS FOR SBC INDIANA'S)
PROVISION OF SUCH SERVICES AND FOR)
THE COMMISSION'S CONSENT TO)
BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)
FOR SBC INDIANA TO OCCUPY THE)
PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY PURSUANT)
TO IC 36-2-2-23.)

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42753

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:


On March 23, 2005, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated ("SBC Indiana") filed its Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule ("Motion") requesting that the procedural schedule established for this proceeding be extended for a period of approximately ninety (90) days to accommodate other proceedings, as well as afford SBC Indiana some additional time to

consider the opposing parties' testimony, identify and retain an additional witness(es) and explore the potential for settlement. More specifically, the Motion requested that SBC Indiana's rebuttal testimony prefilng date be changed from March 28, 2005 to June 30, 2005 and that the date for the evidentiary hearing be changed from April 11, 2005 to July 27, 2005 (or such other date about this time as the Commission's calendar may accommodate). The Motion also proposed that discovery be stayed for a limited period of time to and including May 12, 2005. Sprint and Verizon had no objection to the Motion. Time Warner took no position regarding the Motion. The Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") authorized SBC Indiana to represent that the OUCC would not object to a 30 day extension but the OUCC did object to the approximately 90 day extension. The OUCC filed its objection to the requested extension on March 24, 2005, to which SBC responded on the same date.

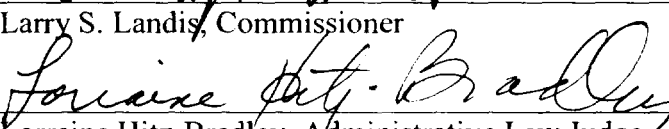
The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Request and being duly advised in the premises, hereby find as follows:

SBC is hereby GRANTED an extension of the procedural schedule for ninety (90) days as set out above. The parties are advised to coordinate and choose several hearing dates convenient for them consistent with that ruling.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Larry S. Landis, Commissioner



Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 24, 2005